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SUBJECT: FASCELL SUBCOMMITTEE LETTER TO SECRETARY

1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM FASCELL SUBCOMMITTEE, ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY AND SIGNED BY ALL RPT ALL SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS, CONCERNING AMERICAN PRISONERS IN MEXICO.

2. LETTER GIVES IN VERY BROAD TERMS BACKGROUND OF CURRENT HEARINGS INDICATING THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S APPRECIATION FOR THE QUOTE LARGELY CONSTRUCTIVE RESPONSE UNQUOTE IT HAS RECEIVED FROM SCA RPT SCA. LETTER GOES ON TO STATE, HOWEVER, THAT QUOTE IT NOW SEEMS CLEAR THAT FURTHER ACTION IS NEEDED TO AFFORD ALL APPROPRIATE RELIEF TO OUR CITIZENS WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY UNQUOTE.

3. SUBCOMMITTEE FURTHER NOTES, QUOTE MEXICO'S APPARENT

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INDIFFERENCE TO THIS PROBLEM, AS INDICATED BY THEIR FAILURE

TO RESPOND TO 19 OUT OF 24 DIPLOMATIC NOTES PROTESTING
TREATMENT OF OUR CITIZENS AND TO ASSURE PROMPT CONSULAR
ACCESS UPON ARREST, UNDERSCORES THE NECESSITY FOR URGENT
AND HIGH-LEVEL RPT HIGH-LEVEL ACTION BY OUR GOVERNMENT.
UNQUOTE.

4. LETTER THEN ASKS THE SECRETARY TO TAKE FOLLOWING
STEPS:

A. FORCEFULLY BRING ATTENTION GOM RPT GOM CONCLUSIONS OF
CONGRESS AND EXECUTIVE OF VIOLATIONS INTERNATIONAL AND
MEXICAN RPT MEXICAN LEGAL RIGHTS OF USCITS AND INSIST
APPROPRIATE RELIEF BE PROVIDED WITHOUT DELAY.

B. ASSIGN SUFFICIENT PERSONNEL AND FUNDS SCA RPT SCA
ENABLE THOROUGH REVIEW CASES EACH AMERICAN IMPRISONED
MEXICO BE COMPLETED EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE BUT QUOTE NO
RPT NO LATER THAN MARCH 1, 1976. UNQUOTE.

C. IMPLEMENT ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES AND ASSIGN SUFFICIENT
PERSONNEL MINIMIZE RISKS FUTURE VIOLATION RIGHTS USCITS
MEXICO AND ELSEWHERE.

D. OBTAIN FROM GOM RPT GOM AGGREEMENT (1) PROMPT RETURN
TO US OF AIRCRAFT AND OTHER PROPERTY SIEZED BY GOM RPT GOM
WHERE OWNER UNAWARE ITS USE COMMIT CRIME; (2) PREVENT
IMPROPER USE SIEZED PROPERTY IN ALL CASES PRIOR FINAL
ADJUDICATION ISSUE ITS RETURN.

E. SEEK ESTABLISHMENT JOINT CLAIMS COMMISSION EVALUATE
ALL CLAIMS FINANCIAL LOSS USCITS AS RESULT ACTION BY
GOM OR ITS CITIZENS IN CONNECTION DETENTION USCITS OR
SEIZURE THEIR PROPERTY.

5. LETTER CONCLUDES WITH THE REQUEST ENTIRE MATTER BE
HANDLED URGENTLY AND AT APPROPRIATE HIGH-LEVEL AS WAS
ENVISIONED BY CONGRESS IN ENACTING 22USC1732.

6. DEPARTMENT HAS SENT INTERIM REPLY ACKNOWLEDGING
RECEIPT AND ASKING SHORT TIME STUDY POINTS. WE PLAN MAKE
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POSITIVE BUT REALISTIC REPLY INDICATING THAT MATTER HAS
RECEIVED (AMBASSADOR AND VANCE REPRESENTATIONS TO AG RPT
AG) AND WILL CONTINUE RECEIVE HIGH-LEVEL ATTENTION BY
USG RPT USG.

7. OUR REPLY WILL ALSO ADDRESS ALL OTHER POINTS AS RAISED
IN SUBCOMMITTEE LETTER.

8. IN ORDER MAKE EFFECTIVE AND USEFUL REPLY WOULD
APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONSSOONEST BUT
AT LATEST BY BOB RPT BOB NOVEMBER 13. KISSINGER

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